

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

VICTOR ENCARNACION, KALEB HAGOS,  
KENNETH CLAVASQUIN and  
THE BRONX DEFENDERS, individually and  
on behalf of a class of all others similarly  
situated;

16-cv-156 (DLC)

Plaintiffs,

– against –

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Defendant

**AFFIRMATION OF MARIANA KOVEL  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

MARIANA KOVEL, an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court, affirms the following to be true under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an attorney at The Bronx Defenders, one of the attorneys for Plaintiffs in this matter.
2. I am one of the attorneys of record in this case.
3. After July 29, 2016, I will no longer be working at The Bronx Defenders.
4. As Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by counsel from The Bronx Defenders and from Boies, Schiller, and Flexner, LLP, no party will be prejudiced if this motion is granted.
5. The Court stayed all motions and discovery in this case on July 25, 2016.
6. I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

7. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, I therefore respectfully request that this Court grant the motion to withdraw my appearance as counsel for the plaintiffs in this matter.



Dated: Bronx, NY  
July 27, 2016

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